

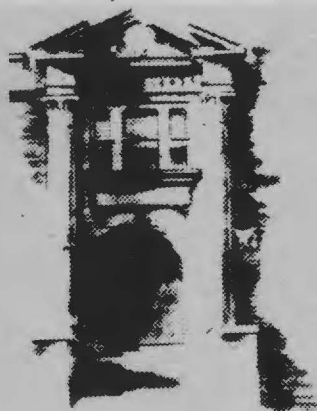
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# Alumni News

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## Giffin - 1992 Alumni Achievement Award

Joseph P. Giffin, M.D., Class of 1962, formerly of Keyser, now residing in Brooklyn, NY, has been named recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award for 1992 at Potomac State College of West Virginia University. Dr. Giffin is chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn and professor of clinical anesthesia at the State University of New York, Brooklyn campus. He will be honored at the annual Homecoming Banquet of the Alumni Association Saturday, October 31, at the Potomac Motel.

Established in 1975, the Alumni Achievement Award is made annually to an alumnus or alumna of the college who has had a distinguished career of exceptional accomplishment.

Dr. Giffin has been recognized nationally as outstanding in his field. He just returned in July of this year after a six month sabbatical at the University of Lund, Sweden, where he was asso-



JOSEPH P. GIFFIN  
... Alumni Achievement Award

ciated with the Laboratory for Experimental Brain Research.

After graduating from Potomac State, he earned a bachelor of arts degree from West Virginia University in 1964 and his MD degree from that same institution in 1969. He interned at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York City in 1969-70. He later served St. Vincent's as resident and later chief resident of anesthesiology. He held fellowships in anesthesia for cardiac surgery both at St. Vincent's and the Clinico San Giovanni Bosco, Rome, Italy.

He holds certifications as Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology (1982); Fellow, American College of Anesthesiology (1974); and Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners (1969).

Dr. Giffin is currently attending anesthesiologist at the University Hospital, SUNY, Brooklyn, and also at Long Island College Hospital. He serves as

student adviser to third-year medical students in anesthesiology at SUNY, Brooklyn.

His professional memberships include the American Society of Regional Anesthesia, Association of University Anesthetists, American Society of Anesthesiologists, and several others. He is also the M.D. Liaison (medical director) to the School of Anesthesia at Kings County Hospital Center, also in Brooklyn.

He holds a variety of positions on professional committees not only at Brooklyn but also in New York state and the national level. He is Physician Reviewer on the national Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, a post he had held since 1980.

He was president of the Kings County Hospital Center Medical and

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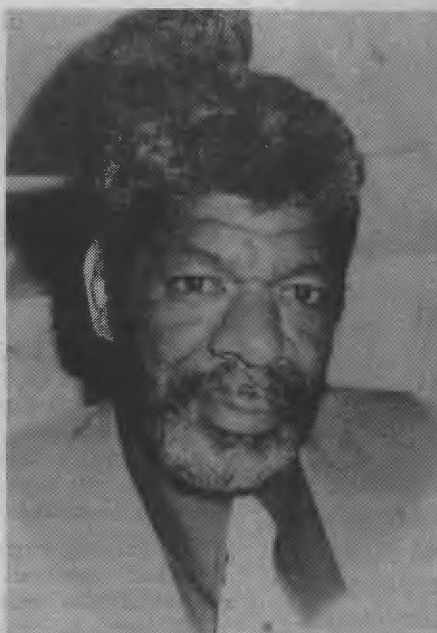
## Smith - 1992 Distinguished Service Award

Richard A. "Rich" Smith, member of the Department of Public Safety staff at Potomac State College, has been named the 1992 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Potomac State College Alumni Association. He will be honored at the annual Homecoming banquet, Saturday, October 31, at the Potomac Motel.

In making the selection, the committee noted that "Rich" has worked constantly for the benefit of the college during his 47 years on the staff. He boasts the longest employment record at Potomac State. His rapport and ease in dealing with young people have endeared him to thousands of former students.

Born in Keyser, Smith attended school at Howard High School in Piedmont. In 1945 he joined the college cafeteria staff part-time after school and on weekends. He became a full-time employee in the cafeteria in 1947 and remained there until 1963.

He was then assigned to the Student



RICHARD A. "RICH" SMITH  
... 1992 Distinguished Service Award

Union for a time and later became custodian of the Administration. Dr. A. Gordon Slonaker appointed him to the security staff in 1977, which position he still holds.

"Rich" served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 when he was honorably discharged in June of that year. He served in Korea for fourteen months as a truck driver and also in an intelligence reconnaissance platoon.

He is a member of Potomac Lodge Number 41, Masonic Lodge, of which he is a past master. He also holds membership in Thotmes Temple of the Shrine, Fairmont.

He is a member of the Keyser VFW, the Washington-Smith Post of the American Legion, and Janes United Methodist Church.

Smith comes from a large family of seven brothers and four sisters. His parents, now deceased, were John and Martha Smith. He has three children: Andrew, in the U.S. Air Force; and Allen and Karen, both married. He is a

proud grandfather of five grandchildren.

An avid softball pitcher, he has played in the Cumberland Recreation League, the Rocking Chair League, and has also participated in softball tournaments in Parkersburg, Elkins, and Johnstown, PA.

"Rich" has a house in the country and loves to go rabbit-hunting with his eleven beagles. He is an excellent ping pong player and loves all kinds of sports.

Although he is eligible for retirement at any time, "Rich" presently has no plans to do so. "If it wasn't for the students, I'd go ahead and retire," he said, "but I have such a good relationship with them and I really enjoy interacting with them."

Dormitory supervisors and student residents all attest to Smith's ability to quickly calm situations that might have otherwise become more serious

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# 1992 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Fifth Annual Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Dinner, honoring four former PSC athletes, was held Saturday, April 11, at the Keyser Moose Club.

The honorees were Herndon R. Athey (posthumously), Neil A. Gutshall '49, Richard F. Harmison '49, and Judson J. Hodges '39.

Herndon Rine Athey, known as the "Iron Man" because of his size and physical strength, played linebacker and center for two years at Potomac State. Because he was so big, he played without headgear since there was none to fit him.

Athey, who resided in Keyser, died August 12, 1977. He was married to Lora (Townsend) Athey. His son, Gary Athey '56, practices law in Keyser.

While at Potomac State, Athey was selected by sports writers as one of the outstanding football players for the 1923-24 season and is considered one of the finest linemen in the history of the school.

Athey won a full football scholarship to George Washington University, where he was an All-American candidate in his senior year. He was selected on Walter Camp's All United States East Team in 1927. In the early 1950s he was selected to the George Washington University Hall of Fame "A.. Time Team."

Athey served as President of the Mineral County Bar Association and engaged in the practice of criminal and civil law for 49 years in Keyser. He helped coach the Potomac State football team in the early 1930s while he practiced law.

After two years of membership in Potomac State College's Honor Society, Athey was elected to the Pyramid Society, a law school honor group at GWU. He was also active in the Phi Sigma Nu Social Fraternity.

His law degree and other examinations allowed him to practice in West Virginia, surrounding states, and both the West Virginia and United States Supreme Courts.

He was selected by his law peers as one of the most brilliant criminal lawyers in West Virginia.

Neil A. Gutshall, of Parsons, W. Va., played basketball and baseball for two seasons at Potomac State, 1947-1949. He held the scoring record in basketball at PSC for a number of years. He went to the West Virginia Conference Tournament finals in basketball in 1948 (the Catamounts lost to D & E).



Pictured above are three of the four inductees into the Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame for 1992. L. to r., Judson J. Hodges, Richard Harmison, and Neil Gutshall.



Neil Gutshall '49 left is seen receiving his plaque for Athletic Hall of Fame Membership from Thomas O'Connor '46.



Members of the Athey family are seen receiving a plaque honoring Herndon Rine Athey '25 posthumously with Athletic Hall of Fame membership. Shown left to right are daughter Patricia Athey Rogers, nephew Matt Athey, son Gary Athey, and Fred "Tack" Clark, award presenter.



Judson J. Hodges '39 is depicted receiving his Athletic Hall of Fame plaque from Professor Emeritus of Biology William E. Michael.



Richard F. Harmison '49 receives his Athletic Hall of Fame plaque from college president Dr. Joseph Gratto.

Gutshall went on to play basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1949-1951, including a trip to Kansas City in 1950 for the National Invitational Tournament.

After playing college sports, Gutshall began a 27-year coaching career. His coaching honors include Tri-Valley Coach of the Year, 1958-1960; Area Coach of the Year, 1960; Retired High School Coach of the Year, 1985; Randolph County Hall of Fame, and most recently, Gutshall was honored at the Coaches All-Star football game in the summer of 1991.

At Parsons High School, Gutshall coached football, basketball, and baseball, from 1956 until he retired from coaching in 1978. His foot-

ball record was 101 wins and 48 losses, and 3 ties. His basketball record was 314 wins, 134 losses, 3 appearances in the state basketball tournament, 5 regional runner-up teams, 11 sectional titles, and 4 conference championships.

In addition to his coaching career, Gutshall was recognized as a finalist for West Virginia Teacher of the Year in 1981; County Teacher of the Year, 1981; and Outstanding Educator, Tucker County, 1980.

He also organized the Parsons Little League basketball program, and was sports and swimming director of Crippled Children's Camp at Camp Horse Shoe for 12 years.

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# Alumni in the News

'31 - Laurin Swisher, Keyser, was honored with the establishment of the McNeill's Rangers/Laurin Swisher Scholarship Fund, initially to be awarded to a 1992 high school graduate who plans to pursue his/her education in the arts. Swisher has been involved in community music and theater all of his life.

'41 - Lt. Col. John Kidner (U.S. Air Force Retired), was inducted into the Keyser High School Legion of Honor last October. After a distinguished military career he retired to become an author of several books. His wife is the former Christine Smith, '42.

'43 - Dr. Guy Stewart professor emeritus and former chair of the School of Journalism at West Virginia University, was inducted into the Keyser High School Legion of Honor last October.

'47 - Dr. Harry W. Boggs, a practicing optometrist in Keyser, was elected to serve as a member of the WM Bancorp board of directors. Boggs is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations, a director of the National Bank of Keyser and chairman of Boggs Supply Company, Keyser. He is a retired naval reserve captain and a former naval aviator.

'48 - Richard B. Davis retired after 35 years from TRW Space and Defense, Redondo Beach, CA, on January 31, 1992. He is a World War II Navy veteran. Prior to TRW, he worked for other aerospace companies.

'48 - Dr. Alvin P. Friend, Oakland, MD, was honored by the American Heart Association-Western Maryland Division for his outstanding community service. Dr. Friend practiced oral surgery and family dentistry for 37 years in Garrett County before taking an early retirement in 1987.

'48 - John H. Ziegler is Professor Emeritus Food Service, Penn State University, State College, PA.

'49 - Dr. Glenn O. Workman, Jr., director of Allegany Community College's Honors Program (Cumberland, MD) has been elected president of the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council, a group that works to foster honors education at state colleges and universities. Dr. Workman is professor of biology and the Science and Forestry Division chairman at ACC.

'50 - Robert W. Bess, M.D., Keyser, has been named clinical assistant professor of family medicine in



Members of the "early fifties group" who returned to Homecoming 1991 were: first row: (l. to r.) Peggy Jo Davis Smith; Dolly Kimble Johnson-Cox; Pat Calhoun Wagoner; Sharron Young; Pat Arnold Hovis; Fran Ward Coleman; Janet Ludwick Kiddy; Neva Courier Taylor. Second row: (l. to r.) George Hudanick; Bill Graurich; Ted Brown; Fred Queen; Al Kapushy; Ed Welsh; Dick Poe; Reeves Taylor; Louise prince Walter; Bill Dirck; Morris Kiddy; and Norman Cox.

the West Virginia School of Medicine. As a clinical faculty member in the school of medicine, Dr. Bess will be involved with the school's family medicine clerkship program. In clerkships, third year medical students spend one week in a doctor's office off campus learning to deliver primary care. Dr. Bess is also serving as medical director for Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

'50 - Dr. Demie J. Mainieri, Miami, FL, retired after 31 years as director of athletics and head baseball coach at Miami-Dade Community College. He is a professional baseball scout for the Milwaukee Brewers.

'50 - Caroline Weakley Timberlake recently retired from the Montgomery County (MD) Public School System.

'52 - Patricia Arnold Hovis, PSC Alumni Association President, was honored for her twelve years of volunteer work for the American Field Service.

'54 - Dr. John Bosley, employed by Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc., Bethesda, MD, is developing a NASA project to use a space station for scientific and commercial purposes.

'55 - George K. Oss was inducted into the Keyser High School Legion of Honor last October. A former vice president and director of Space and Strategic Systems for At-

lantic Research Corporation, he is currently with Versar, Inc., an environmental engineering and consulting firm. He has also been inducted into the WVU Academy of Distinguished Alumni in aerospace engineering.

'55 - Harold L. Goff, Fairmont, WV, retired from Monongahela Power Company after 30 years of service, and formed a new company, Software Services and Careers, Inc.

'56 - Dr. Jack Harvey, an orthopedic surgeon, received the Howard L. Northcraft Unsung Hero Memorial Award from The Dapper Dan Club of Allegany County (MD). Since 1971, Dr. Harvey has been along the sidelines at all Allegany High School football games. His presence lends a sense of assurance and a feeling of security for players and particularly their parents and their coach.

'56 - Thelma Stewart office manager at the Burlington United Methodist Homes Child Placing Services facility, was recognized for exceptional performance in maintaining accurate and up-to-date files on the eighty youngsters enrolled in the Home's professional foster family care programs and for her logistical abilities in keeping track of more than fifty foster homes where the children are placed and the fifteen staff persons assigned to

assist them.

'57 - Robert D. Harman Mineral County (WV) Republican Executive Committee Chairman and former West Virginia House of Delegates member was chosen as a member of the West Virginia Delegation to the 1992 Republican National Convention.

'60 - Dr. Elizabeth Weimer Frye Professor of Mathematics at Fairmont State College, received the prestigious West Virginia Council of the Teachers of Mathematics Distinguished Service Award in October of 1991. She also presented a program at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Baltimore, MD. The topic of her presentation was "Path to Science and Math", a summer teacher-training program.

'61 - Ed Meadows is the owner and operator of Meadows Automotive, Ligonier, PA.

'62 - David P. Corbin, Little Hocking, OH, received his M.Ed. from Ohio University in Counseling, and his article, "Counseling As An Exchange of Power" was published in Infochange.

'62 - Gary G. Friend, former Airborne Ranger and decorated Viet Nam War veteran, retired from the U.S. Army in 1986 with a rank of Colonel. He has recently re-

ceived the doctor of philosophy degree in university leadership and ethics from the University of Florida. He graduated at the top of his class and was inducted into Pi Lambda Theta National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society.

'63 - J. Scott Bosley has accepted the position as editor of the "Journal of Commerce", a 165 year old daily newspaper that covers world trade and transportation. His office is in the World Trade Center, New York.

'63 - Larry A. Dickerson has been promoted to principal at Clayton Elementary School (Smyrna, DE). He has previously taught, coached baseball, and was a vice-principal. Dickerson is a former Captain in the U.S. Marines, earning a Bronze Star w/ combat "V" and a Purple Heart in Viet Nam.

'63 - Charles I. Homan, executive vice president of Michael Baker Corporation's Engineering Group and president of the company's Michael Baker Jr., Inc. subsidiary, has been named "Engineer of the Year" by the Beaver County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers.

'63 - Dr. Ivan Pinnell was chosen last summer as the new associate dean of the

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# Sports Roundup

Six intercollegiate athletic teams from Potomac State enjoyed successful seasons in both team and individual performance.

The football team under Head Coach Angelo Luvara, had a 6-4 record and was tough in every game. The squad attained its best football record in years, including two wins over Montgomery College, last year's top team in the region.

Individually, Fred Coger, outside linebacker, was named to the First Team NJCAA All-American list, as well as First Team Region XX. He was finalist for National Player of the Year, leading the NJCAA in quarterback sacks with 24. He will attend Georgia Tech in the fall on a full athletic scholarship.

Pete Tirado, offensive lineman, was an honorable mention to the NJCAA All-American list. He was named First Team Region XX. He will be attending WVU to play football in the fall.

Quarterback Eugene Guerrier was ninth in the nation in passing and seventh in the nation in total offense. He will be attending Fairmont State College on a full athletic scholarship.

Defensive back Todd Hall ranked tenth in the nation in interceptions with 7 and ranked second in the nation in interception return yardage with 152 yards. Hall has transferred to Indiana University of Pennsylvania on a full athletic scholarship.

Wide receiver Paul Bowen was third in the nation in reception yardage with 293

yards. He was tied for second in touchdown receptions with 9. Bowen will be attending the University of Florida as an invited walk on in the football program.

Men's basketball had a mostly freshman team, a new head coach (Gary Liston), and a new "run and gun" offense that was fun to see. The Catamount record was 9-15 overall and 8-6 in the division.

The Cats did rank sixth in the nation in scoring in their division of the NJCAA with almost 100 points per game. Guard Marlin McKinney received national recognition, ranking seventh in the nation in steals with 92 in 24 games.

The leading scorer for the Catamounts was Dave McKenzie (23.6 points per game); the leading rebounder was Dave McKenzie (9.6 rebounds per game); and leading in assists was Marlin McKinney (6.9 assists per game).

Women's basketball had an 11-13 record under Head Coach Elizabeth Hudson. Susan Barbarito was the standout player, shooting 50 percent from the floor and 63 percent from the foul line. She was named to the Second Team Conference All-Star team and the Third Team Regional All-Stars. She will be playing next year at Shepherd College.

Our Equestrian team had another good year under Head Coach Cheri Thompson. Competing in the intermediate class, Tara Armiger won blue ribbons in two of the six shows in which she competed and placed in all of them. In

the regional championship, she placed first, becoming Potomac State's first rider to win a regional championship. She competed in the zone championship, placing third, which means she may have a shot at a national championship. Crystals Karns also qualified for the regionals and placed eighth.

In the novice class, Sandy Callison placed in three shows, including two first places. Kristen Maine, Doug Owens, Sean O'Neal and Michelle Hedrick also earned ribbons in one or more shows, and Kristen Martin's ribbons included a first place and a second.

No distinction is made in collegiate equestrian competition between types of colleges. Tara's regional victory means she edged out riders from WVU, Penn State and Pitt. Her third place in zones was in competition with the three top riders from each of the three regions in our zone.

In baseball, Head Coach Jack Reynolds completed a successful season with 25 wins, 16 losses and 1 tie. The Catamounts lost in the Region XX Tournament to Anne Arundel Community College and Garrett Community College.

Coach Reynolds, in his second year of a rebuilding program for baseball, brought top-quality prospects to campus, including three players from Jefferson High School, last year's West Virginia state champions.

One highlight of the season was a spring trip to Florida during spring recess, when the team played almost a dozen games.

But Coach Reynolds considers his team's top accomplishment to be graduating 9 players in May. One graduate, outfielder Brian Grose, was named an Academic All-American by USA Today.

Sophomore pitcher Tony Whiteman earned a full scholarship to Marshall University. Sophomore infielder Bryan Repko had an outstanding year.

Among returning players, Coach Reynolds noted outfielder Jeff See and infielder Randal Ours.

Next year, with 13 returning sophomores including almost the entire pitching staff and with a good recruiting year, Coach Reynolds predicts an outstanding year for the baseball team.

In a coaching career from 1973-80 and 1990-92, Coach Reynolds has earned 171 wins, 102 losses, and 4 ties.

The Lady Catamount volleyball team under Head Coach Kathy Koelker completed a winning season with 22 wins and 19 losses. The prospects for next year look good because seven of the nine players were freshmen. About five local high school prospects are also anticipated.

Jennifer Orwig and Jennifer Newman led the hitters. Heather Davis was the primary setter. The Lady Cats' strength rested in defense, featuring Carol Hazen and Kelly Visosky. "Everyone pitched in together for a successful season," noted Coach Koelker.

## Hall of Fame

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Richard Fitzgerald Harmison, a native of Romney, W. Va., lettered in football and basketball at Potomac State.

He played on the 1947 and 1948 PSC teams. The 1947 Catamounts won the West Virginia Conference championship.

After Potomac State, he played for the Shepherd College Rams, where he was an All-Conference end in the West Virginia Athletic Conference in 1950, having been second team All-Conference the year before.

Following college, Harmison had a rich and colorful 39 years as a coach. He served at Charles Town High, Martinsburg High, Virginia Military Institute, The College of William and Mary and most recently at James Wood High School in Winchester, Va.

During his career in college coaching, he was an assistant at William and Mary to Marv Levy, now head coach of the Buffalo Bills, and to Lou Holtz, presently the head football coach at Notre Dame. While at VMI, he was an assistant to John McKenna, Vito Ragazzo, and Bob Thalmann.

An Air Force veteran, Harmison earned his A.A.

degree at Potomac State, his A.B. degree at Shepherd, and an M. Ed. degree at Lynchburg College.

For his prowess as an athlete and coach, Harmison was named not only to the PSC Athletic Hall of Fame, but also by Hampshire County as a Centennial Sports Great and by Shepherd College for its Sports Hall of Fame.

Judson J. Hodges served Potomac State as both player and coach. He played two years of football and basketball, 1937-39. He was an assistant coach in football under "Horse" Lough and basketball from 1946-51.

During those coaching years, Potomac State was selected as one of the top teams in the weekly sports writers' poll. Potomac State was in such distinguished company as North Carolina and Oklahoma A&M. Potomac State in 1946 ranked 35th nationally and was probably the first junior college to receive national recognition with four-year colleges and universities.

In 1947, Potomac State won the West Virginia Intercollegiate Football Conference crown. Potomac State shared the title with West

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## Former Congressman, Coach dies

Harley O. Staggers, Sr., '28, member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 32 years and former coach at Potomac State College, died Tuesday, August 20, 1991. Congressman Staggers had been honored by the Alumni Association in 1979 with the Alumni Achievement Award.

At his retirement from the Congress in 1980 he had served longer than any other man in the state's history. His son Harley Jr. has served in that same position since 1982.

During his tenure Staggers served as chairman of the powerful House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Among his key projects was the preservation of the nation's rail system and improvement of working conditions for its employees.

He attended the public

schools of Mineral County and earned his bachelor's degree from Emory and Henry College, VA, and later did graduate work at Duke University.

He was a high school teacher, coach, and later sheriff of Mineral County before his election to Congress. He served four years in the U.S. Navy Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Staggers' family has established the Harley O. Staggers, Sr. Scholarship for Mineral County students with at least a "C" average who have participated in athletics. Persons wishing to contribute to this fund should make the check payable to the Potomac State College Foundation, noting Staggers Fund on the check.

## POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE "CATAMOUNT" 1992 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday, September 5	Montgomery	Away	1:30
Sunday, September 13	Marshall U. JVS	Away	1:30
Sunday, September 20	Frostburg U. JVS	Home	1:30
Saturday, September 26	OPEN		
Friday, October 2	James Madison JVS	Away	TBA
Saturday, October 10	OPEN		
Sunday, October 18	Frostburg U. JVS	Away	1:30
Monday, October 26	Fork Union	Home	4:30
Saturday, October 31*	North Greenville	Home	1:30
Saturday, November 7	Stevens State	Away	1:30
Saturday, November 14	Williamson Trade	Home	1:30

\* Denotes Homecoming

Athletic Coordinator: Larry G. Bolyard • Head Coach: Angelo Luvara  
Assistants: James Landes, Al Steil, James Thompson, Donnie Tucker, Doug Wade, Pete Webb.



# Doug Little named baseball coach

Douglas A. Little, resident hall assistant for Davis Hall, has been named baseball coach at Potomac State College. He replaces Professor Jack Reynolds, who served for the past two years while the program was being reinstituted. Reynolds had also been baseball coach from 1973 to 1980 when the sport was dropped.

Little, who assisted with the baseball program last year, is a graduate of Alderson-Broadus College (1988) with a bachelor's degree in

physical education. He holds two master's degrees, one in physical education from Eastern Kentucky University (1989) and the other in education from West Virginia Wesleyan College (1991).

From 1989 until his appointment to the College staff in July, 1991, he was a physical education instructor and assistant baseball coach at Wesleyan. He was captain of the Alderson-Broadus baseball team in 1987 and again in 1988.



Pictured above are the members of the 1992 Potomac State College Catamount baseball team.

## CLASS NOTES

Your Alumni Association likes to keep track of alumni in the news. Have you changed jobs recently? Been promoted or relocated? Send any information to Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.

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## Hall of Fame

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Liberty and Morris Harvey in 1950.

In addition to his playing career at PSC, Hodges was a four-year letterman in football, three-year letterman in basketball, and captain of both football and basketball teams at Buckhannon-Upshur High School.

He was also president of the freshman class at Potomac State.

After Potomac State, Hodges continued with football and basketball at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

He was offered a professional football contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-American Conference, but was unable to accept because he was drafted into the Army.

Hodges had a long career in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, from 1951-1972. He served as special agent in Seattle and Los Angeles, responsible for fugitive, security and espionage investigations. He then served for a time in Washington D.C. as a night supervisor, and then performed inspection duties throughout the FBI.

Hodges received numerous letters of commendation from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for excellence and three Executive Awards for Outstanding Accomplishments.

Hodges served in the United States Army from 1941-45, in the European theater and Puerto Rico. He was discharged at the rank of Major.

In addition to his degree from Potomac State, Hodges earned degrees from West Virginia Wesleyan College and West Virginia University. He also did post-graduate work at Penn State University.

## Potomac State College

Office of Athletics

Potomac State College of  
West Virginia University  
Keyser, West Virginia 26726  
304-788-3011

August, 1992

Dear Alumni:

The Catamount baseball program is off to a new start. Baseball was reinstated in 1991 under Coach Jack Reynolds. In 1991, the Catamounts finished 14-16-1. This past year (1992) the Catamounts, in only their second year back, finished 25-16-1, which earned them a playoff berth in the Region XX Baseball Tournament. The Catamounts have come a long way in only two years.

Last year, as Assistant Coach, and now this year, as Head Coach, I look for the Catamounts to improve even further. The Catamounts need help from our alumni and friends to continue this journey of improvement and to fulfill dreams of a national championship for Potomac State College.

The Catamount Baseball Club has been established to help the Catamounts reach this goal. The Catamount Baseball Club contributions go to aid our Baseball Scholarship Fund (Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship) and to purchase baseball equipment and necessities. Joining our club will entitle you to a gift with your contribution and updates on Catamount baseball throughout the year, including the team program that includes the names of our Catamount club members.

Please help us carry on a rich baseball tradition at Potomac State.

Regulations require contributions be made payable to the Potomac State College Foundation.

Sincerely,

*D. Little*

Doug Little  
Catamount Baseball Coach

### CATAMOUNT BASEBALL CLUB

	Contribution	Gift
Grand Slam Club	\$251 - Up	PSC Baseball Jacket & Hat
Home Run Club	\$201 - \$250	PSC Baseball Jacket
Triple Club	\$151 - \$200	PSC Baseball Hat
Double Club	\$101 - \$150	PSC Baseball Sweatshirt
Single Club	\$ 50 - \$100	PSC Baseball T-Shirt

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Regulations require contributions be made payable to The Potomac State College Foundation, Inc.

Return this portion along with your contribution to:

Baseball Catamount Club  
Coach Doug Little  
Potomac State College  
Keyser, WV 26726



# Liston appointed basketball coach

Gary L. Liston '76, Keyser, was appointed head men's basketball coach at Potomac State last fall. The appointment was after the ALUMNI NEWSLETTER was published.

Liston is employed by the Mineral County Board of Education, assigned to the faculty of Elk Garden schools as teacher of physical education, health, and driver education.

A native of Kingwood, he is a graduate of that high school where he played varsity

ty basketball and baseball. He also played for the Catooms' basketball team.

He was graduated from West Virginia University in 1980 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

He has also been employed for several years by the City of Keyser as director of its summer recreation program.

He is married to the former Ann Effland '76. They have two daughters, Kerri Anne (13) and Jennifer (10).



1991 PSC Basketball team.

**See You At Homecoming  
October 31, 1992**

## Katharine Church honored with scholarship

Mrs. Katharine M. Church, wife of the late President Ernest E. Church, has been honored by the Keyser Rotary Club with a scholarship for outstanding female scholars at Keyser High School. The scholarship will be known as the Katharine Church Scholarship in honor of Mrs. Church's continuous volunteer services to the club and to her community.

The first awards banquet was held in May at the Davis Hall Dining Room at the college. The charter winner of a \$500 grant was Rhonda Ferree. Runners-up with \$250 stipends were Tara Brooks and Stacey Iser. In presenting the awards, David M. Fritsch, president of the Rotary Club

said, "We want this award to be as coveted and as prestigious for the Keyser High School girls as the Kelley Awards are for boys."

Mrs. Church became choir director and organist for the Keyser Presbyterian Church in 1939, a position she continues to hold. She has received numerous awards for her dedicated service to the community, including Keyser Kiwanis' Woman of the Year Award in 1975 and the Women's Centenary Award presented her in 1990 for contributions to the fine arts of the area by the Potomac Valley Chapter of WVU Alumni.

She has taught music at Potomac State College and at Keyser High School as well.



Recipients of Katharine Church Rotary Scholarship are: (l. to r.): Tara Brooks, runner-up; Stacey Iser, runner-up; Rhonda Ferree, winner.

### Attention Former Potomac State College Band Members: You Are Invited To Be Part of the Homecoming Band, October 31.

For the past several years former band members have joined with the Potomac State College to perform at the Homecoming football game. Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, director, has announced that this year an effort is being made to expand the group and invites all former band members to participate.

The group will probably rehearse at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 31 prior to the game that afternoon. In most cases members will need to bring their own instruments and lyres. However, in the case of percussion and tuba, the college may be able to furnish some instruments. Please return the form below as soon as possible to Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT AND KEY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring my own instrument and lyre.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will need to borrow an instrument and lyre.





# Homecoming Banquet 1991



Members of the Class of 1941 attending Homecoming 1992 to mark their 50th anniversary were, first row: (l. to r.) William Keller; Dr. Stanford Fertig; R. Vance Golden, Jr.; Norman Wallace, Jr.; Victor Kalbaugh; Judge James Getty; Melvin Kesecker; Col. Robert L. Doak; Geral Fisher; Earl Kesler; Alston Reed; Lou Robinson; and James Kelly. Second row: (l. to r.) Bill Macy; Rachel Springer Pfost; Eleanor Ravenscroft Hodges; Marjorie White Spencer; Nelva Jean Cooper; Clara Spotts Kauffman; June Everly Wilson; Dorothy Hamill Stephen; Naomi Watson Dellinger; Joan Kimmell Furtaw; Mary Evelyn Stafford Baisor; Hazel Murphy Pritchard; Juliann Ritter; Bettie Parker Hanlin; Betty Oates Crogan; Mary Blackburn Brown; and John Waggoner (not pictured but attending were: James Kelly; B. Tyler Rotruck, and C. Whitney Rouzer).

A huge crowd of alumni, faculty, and friends of Potomac State College was on hand Saturday night, September 21, for the annual banquet sponsored by the Alumni Association. Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth F. Haines gave the welcome and served as master of ceremonies. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of several awards.

Dr. Tony Whitmore, chairman of the Division of Arts and Humanities, presented the Alumni Achievement Award to Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., W.E. DuBois Professor of Humanities at Harvard University. Whitmore noted in his remarks the international reputation achieved by Gates in the Afro-American literature field.

Referring to Dr. Gates' book, "The Signifying Monkey," Whitmore said, "No library in the world can afford to be without this book. No one can get an advanced degree in American literature from any respectable university without having read it. This is a book, I am certain, that 100 years from now, will be pointed to as a breakthrough.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Gates paid tribute to his former teacher, Dr. Whit-

more, saying that the latter had had a profound influence in shaping his career. "Learning English from Tony Whitmore was a wonderful game," he said. "He served up the study of literature and writing in delicious form." Although having been at Potomac State only one year, he felt it had been a positive influence in his life.

Elizabeth Parker Hanlin, Class of '42 and professor emerita of home economics, presented the Distinguished Service Award to Kenneth M. Malone posthumously. Receiving it was his widow Mrs. Joanne Malone.

Mrs. Hanlin said she had a sense of deep gratitude for the privilege of knowing Ken Malone. "His was a life lived to the hilt," she said, adding that a unique characteristic of his life was the ability to establish a very special brand of comradeship in any group of which he was a member.

In accepting the award Mrs. Malone read a draft of her late husband's acceptance remarks. In it Malone noted that he had always been a supporter of Potomac State College and he hoped that he had given something back to the College for what it had given him.

A special presentation was

made by Alan Whetzel. In memory of Professor Malone the state vocational-agricultural teachers gave a plaque to President Joseph M. Gratto who said it will hang in the Agriculture Department.

The Classes of 1941 and 1966 celebrated their golden and silver anniversaries as former students.

Attending from the Class of 1941 were: Mary Evelyn (Stafford) Baisor, Clara (Spotts) Kauffman, Arville Sayers, Dorothy (Hamill) Stephen, and June (Everly) Wilson, Keyser; Mary (Blackburn) Brown, James Getty, and Melvin Kesecker, Cumberland; Nelva Jean (Rafter) Cooper, Winchester, VA; Betty (Oates) Crogan, Kingwood; Naomi (Watson) Dellinger, Bloomington, MD; COL Robert Doak, Colonial Heights, VA; Dr. Stanford Fertig, Laurel, MD; Gerald Fisher, Escondido, CA;

Joan (Kimmell) Furtaw and Whitney Rouzer, Alexandria, VA; R. Vance Golden, Jr., Bridgeport; Victor Kalbaugh, Westport; William Keller, Crystal Lakes, Illinois; James Kelly, Worthington, OH; Earl Kesler, State College, PA; Bill Macy, Gainesville, FL; Rachel (Springer) Pfost, Charleston; Hazel (Murphy) Pritchard, St. Albans; Alston



Dr. Henry Louis "Skip" Gates '69 left received the 1992 Alumni Achievement Award from his friend and former teacher, Dr. D. Anthony Whitmore.

Reed, West End, NC.

Juliann Ritter, Clarksburg; Lou Robinson, Martinsburg; Tyler Rotruck, Aurora, CO; Marjorie (White) Spencer,

Morgantown; John Waggoner, Danville, VA, and Norman Wallace, Jr., Wilm-

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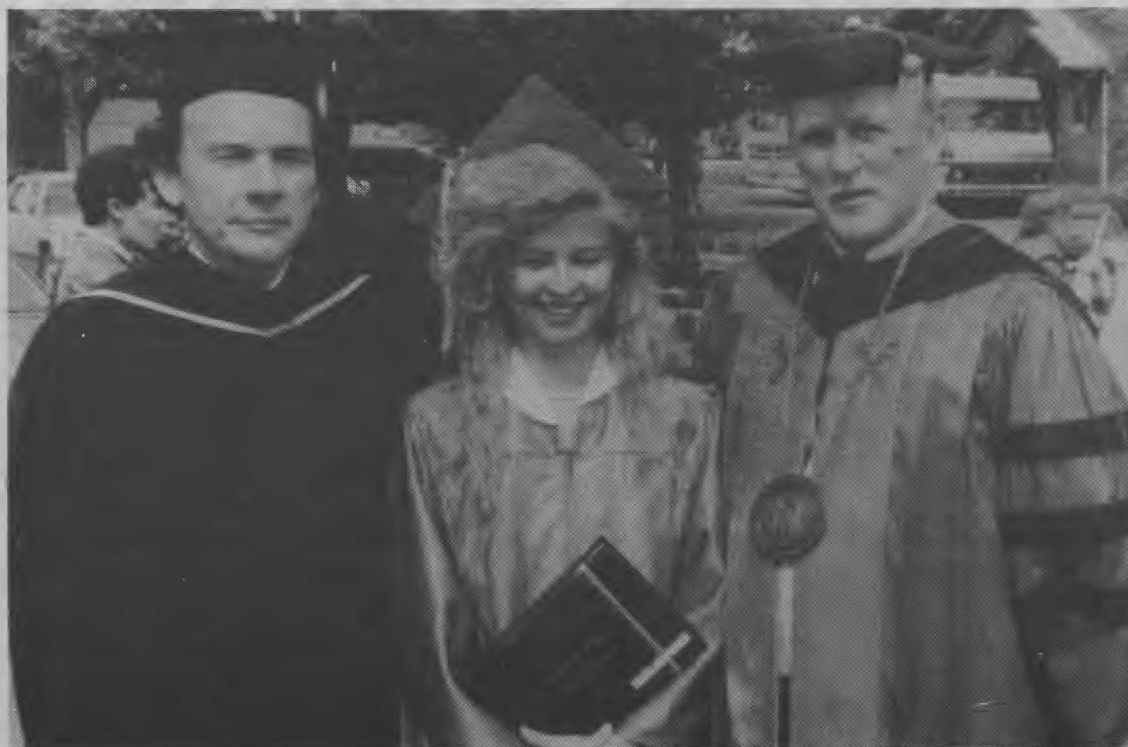
# 89th Commencement Exercises

Charleston, West Virginia, businessman Charles E. Ryan '60 returned to his alma mater to share his memories of college life in Keyser and his thoughts for success in a changing world at the 89th annual commencement at Potomac State College, Sunday, May 10, in the Church-McKee Arts Center Auditorium.

Ryan studied journalism at Potomac State and West Virginia University before embarking on a successful career as journalist and public relations executive. He is president and chief executive officer of Charles Ryan Associates, Inc., one of the top 50 public relations firms in the United States. He was honored for this accomplishment by the Alumni Association in 1985 when he received the Alumni Achievement Award.

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, president of the college, presided over the conferral of 115 degrees, including 87 Associate in Arts degrees and 28 Associate in Applied Science degrees. He was assisted in the presentation by Professor Nancy M. Hockensmith, dean of the college.

In his commencement address Ryan remembered with fondness his introduction to higher education. He named several professors who influenced his life including current faculty member Kenneth



Principals at the Eighty-Ninth Commencement of Potomac State College include Charles Ryan (I.), Class of 1960, Speaker; Jennifer Liebig, highest academic average; and President Joseph M. Gratto, who presided.

F. Haines, emeriti faculty Elizabeth (Atwater) Alexander, Ervin L. "Ikey" Dayton, Allen E. Murphy, David G. Nuzum, former head librarian Mary F. Shipper, and former president E. E. Church.

Noting that Potomac State is a college that nurtures students, Ryan told the graduates

that with passing time, they will develop an even greater appreciation of the college than they have now.

He stressed the importance of higher education and public service in a world where global communication is practically instantaneous and national issues such as medi-

cal care, urban infrastructure, and the national debt require complex solutions.

He told the graduates to be optimists and visionaries, to be prepared for change, to work hard, and to be driven by service. "Your opportunity is great. Seize the day, and it is yours," he said.

Greetings from West Virginia University were extended by Assistant Vice President for Curriculum and Instruction, Russell K. Dean, who noted the fine quality of graduates transferring to the Morgantown campus. Mrs. Patricia J. Hovis '52 president of the Alumni Association, and Jennings R. Stickley '57 president of the Board of Visitors, also brought greetings as did Ross Martin on behalf of the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees.

The invocation and benediction were delivered by the Reverend Donald D. Coleman, Calvary United Methodist Church, Keyser.

Music for the program included Professor of Music Dr. Charles D. Whitehill leading the audience in the singing of the National Anthem, graduating music major Kevin L. Benneer singing the "Alma Mater"; associate professor of music Richard A. Davis leading the College-Community Chorus in "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," with Dr. John Hawkins accompanying, and alumnus A. Craig Rotruck '80 playing the organ processional and recessional.

An outdoor reception for graduates, family, and faculty was held on the Arts Center patio following commencement.

## Haines named outstanding professor

Professor Kenneth F. Haines '50 was selected by his peers as the Potomac State College Outstanding Professor for 1991-92. A professor of foreign languages and English, he completed his 40th year of teaching at Potomac State in May.

At a faculty gathering in his honor in April, Haines was presented an award plaque by Dean of the College Nancy M. Hockensmith. He expressed his appreciation to his students, the college faculty, and to his deceased parents for their support.

Professor Haines came to Potomac State as an instructor in 1952. He has taught French, German, Spanish, remedial English, English composition and rhetoric, English literature, and other literature courses during his tenure. He is presently coordinator of foreign languages.

He earned an associate in arts degree from Potomac State and a bachelor of arts summa cum laude from West Virginia University, where he was named to Phi Beta Kappa. He received a master's



Professor Kenneth F. Haines is shown receiving the 1991-92 Professor of the Year Award from Academic Dean Nancy M. Hockensmith.

degree from the same institution. He has also studied at the Sorbonne, University of Paris; Indiana University, and Laval University, Quebec.

Prof. Haines celebrated his 25th year this year as faculty sponsor of Sigma Phi Omega, the college honor society. He takes an active role in preparing the college's annual Recognition Day program and the honor society's annual banquet. At the banquet in April he received a gift from the members and a standing ovation from the audience for his 25 years of service to the society.

He is active in alumni affairs, having served as secretary-treasure of the PSC Alumni Association for 30 years and as its president for 6 years. He is a founder, charter member, and secretary of the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc.

He has written and edited the ALUMNI NEWSLETTER for many years. Friends and alumni recently established the Kenneth Franklin Haines Scholarship in the Foundation in his honor.

The Alumni Association awarded him its Distinguished Service Award in 1989.

In addition to teaching, Haines chairs the Academic Standards Committee, a standing committee of the Faculty Assembly, and the Outstanding Student Award Committee.

He has served the college in many other capacities, including the chairing of two executive deans search committees and one academic dean search committee. He has also headed the Steering Committee for the 50th Anniversary of Potomac State College and staged two honors convocations in the 70's. He is a member of the Financial Aid Committee, the Commencement Committee, and the Homecoming-Parents' Day Committee. He is the campus study abroad representative as well. He has served on numerous faculty search committees, academic program review committees, and also worked on teaching

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# Potomac State College Farm News

Potomac State College has cleared a second major hurdle in the process of modernizing and consolidating its agriculture program with the passage of legislation allowing the sale of the West End Potomac State College dairy farm, according to Dr. Joseph Gratto, president of the college.

The proceeds from the sale would be deposited in a special revenue account for allocation by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees in support of Potomac State's horticulture, agriculture and forestry programs.

The first hurdle in this process, said Gratto, was the approval by the Board of Trustees and the Mineral County Commission of the sale of the former County Farm to the college last year. This cleared the way for eventual college capital investment on that farm, which, Gratto says, will likely prove very necessary in the forthcoming decade.

Gratto said that he has had four major concerns about the college's agriculture program ever since he came to Potomac State five years ago. The first, he said, has been a concern that environmental consideration might eventually impede the operation of the

college's dairy operation at the West End farm, which the college has long owned and operated; the second was the operating expense of the agriculture program, which has some inevitable inefficiencies resulting from the fact that its labor and equipment must be divided between two locations, feed must be trucked between farms, and so forth.

The third problem, Gratto noted, was program enrollments. However, he said that enrollment was up sharply in the last two years in agriculture, forestry and horticulture, as a result of commendable efforts by the faculty to renew and increase contacts with the high schools in the state's agricultural regions which are the natural source of students for the programs.

Finally, Gratto said that funds for major investment in the agriculture facilities were a problem. He hopes to see a completely modernized, state-of-the-art facility within the next few years where the latest in agriculture technology is demonstrated, and where students gain practical experience in the best possible settings. Gratto also hopes that facilities which make it easier to host 4-H, FFA and other visitors can be developed.

During the current legislative session, Gratto discussed these problems with Delegate Jerry Mezzatesta of Romney. The bill to establish procedures for the West End farm sale and specifying that the proceeds would be reserved for agriculture, horticulture and forestry facilities and programs was developed. Delegates Mezzatesta and Schadler co-sponsored the bill in the House of Delegates, while Senators Felton, Lucht, Withers and Hawse introduced it on the Senate side.

The bill contains the following provisions:

A. Any action to initiate sale must be approved by the Board of Trustees of the University of West Virginia.

B. The property described in the bill may be sold in whole or subdivided and sold in parts.

C. Sale must be through public auction.

D. The property must be independently appraised twice and no bid may be accepted which is below the average of the appraisals.

E. If the property were to be sold to the U.S. government, a negotiated sale instead of an auction is authorized, but the sale price must still be at or above the appraisal price.

## Smith

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in nature. He has also established a good relationship with the local police in working on cases.

"Rich" says, "I mainly try to keep students out of trouble. Whenever I am successful in doing that, I feel I have done my job well."

## Giffin

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He was president of the Kings County Hospital Center Medical and Dental Staff from 1988 to 1990. He served as staff anesthesiologist at the U.S. Naval Hospital from 1973-75. He chaired the Operating Room Committee at KCHC from 1981 to 1990 and also headed the Resident Evaluation Committee at HSCB from 1985 to 1989. Prior to his New York assignment, Dr. Giffin has been affiliated with the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia (1978-80).

Dr. Giffin has served on editorial boards, New York state, and national committees in his field. He has been much in demand as a speaker on a variety of topics associated with anesthesiology, both in the United States and Europe, including France and Italy. He is the author or co-author of numerous scholarly papers as well as anesthesiology chapters of medical texts.

He has been recognized annually since 1981 for his

teaching in the Department of Anesthesiology at SUNY/HSCB, Brooklyn. He was admitted to the Association of University Anesthetists in 1986.

He is the son of Florence and the late Paul Giffin, DDS, Keyser. He has one brother, Ted, who lives in Renton, WA.

## Haines

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excellence and evaluation. He is past president, past secretary-treasurer, and current member of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association, and also was president of the West Virginia Chapter of the Association of the Teachers of French. In addition he is a member of various professional groups in German, Spanish, and foreign languages in general.

Haines is a member of Phi Delta Kappa Education Hon-

orary and has been listed in "Who's Who in the East."

A Rotarian, he has been a member of the Keyser club since 1952 and served as its president in 1958-59. He is currently club secretary, a position he has held for 34 years. The club honored him in 1978 by naming him a Paul Harris Fellow, contributing \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation in his name.

He is a member and elder in the Keyser Presbyterian Church.

F. A public hearing prior to any sale decision would be required.

G. The proceeds of any sale would be retained in a special revenue account, with the Board of Trustees authorized to allocate those funds to Potomac State for use in supporting facilities and program development in the areas of agriculture, horticulture and forestry. (The funds can not be spent on any other college projects, nor spent at any other state institution.)

H. In developing requests for use of the funds, the college's agriculture department faculty and the president of the college are required to consider the prioritized recommendations of an agriculture advisory committee.

I. The agriculture advisory committee must have one

member representing each of the following: agriculture education, animal or dairy science, forestry, horticulture, and veterinary medicine. At least three of the agriculture advisory committee members must be alumni of the college who studied agriculture while there.

The college's agriculture advisory committee is constituted as the law requires. Gratto said that the agriculture, horticulture and forestry faculty, and the advisory committee, would be asked to develop long-range plans and prioritized recommendations. However, Gratto said that at the moment, there was no great urgency in this project since the problems he anticipated with the West End farm are not so pressing as to require any immediate action.

# Voice your support for Potomac State College!

The Higher Education Advocacy Team is developing a plan for the future of West Virginia colleges, including Potomac State. The Team will advise the Governor and the Legislature before the 1993 session.

Eleven regional meetings will be held to gather public comment on issues such as:

- ✓ local and affordable access to colleges and universities for all West Virginians
- ✓ college programs and their relationship to jobs in West Virginia
- ✓ benefits of West Virginians' tax investment in higher education
- ✓ strategies for improving faculty and staff salaries at our state's colleges and universities.

Please join us:

Where: Moorefield High School

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 1992

Time: Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

**See You At Homecoming  
October 31, 1992**



## Homecoming

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ington, DE.

Members of the Class of 1966 present were: Richard Matlick, LaVale, MD; Stanley Sommerville, Remington, VA; Bob Stuck, Oakland; John Sturm, Bridgeport, John Thayer, Swanton, MD; and John Yacka, Toms River, NJ.

In his remarks President Gratto drew comparisons among the classes of 1941, 1966, and 1991. He noted that from 1941 to 1966 enrollment more than doubled, and by 1991 had grown again by a third. "The percentage of women students has increased substantially," he said, "first 25%, then in 1966 33%, and today almost 50%."

He said out-of-state enrollment had increased somewhat since 1966 but sharply since 1941. "The Class of '41 had no minority students," he observed, noting that '66 had a few, and '91 more than a few but still only 6% of the total enrollment. He closed by asking those

present to continue to support state colleges in general and Potomac State College in particular.

Professor Haines introduced Mrs. Thelma Klines-tiver, Class of 1928, as being the earliest alumna present. He then held a roll call of classes by decades. Haines reported that the Potomac State College Foundation last year was approaching \$700,000 in worth, and this year, is approaching \$800,000. He said 62 scholarships valued at over \$53,000 had been granted from the Foundation. He also named four new scholarships established since last year. They are the Walter and Helen Tetrick Journalism Scholarship, the Thelma E. Walden Scholarship, established by her son Tim Walden, Class of 1957, formerly of Elkins; the Kenneth M. Malone Agriculture Scholarship and the Harley O. Staggers, Sr. Scholarship.

During the business meeting Patricia (Arnold) Hovis,

Class of 1952, was elected president for a 3-year term. Serving with her will be A. Craig Rotruck, Class of 1980, vice-president, and Professor Haines, secretary-treasurer. To fill the unexpired term of Rotruck on the board of directors, John Workmeister, Class of 1960 and retiring president of the Association, was elected.

Richard Woodworth, Class of 1985, chaired the nominating committee. Serving with him were Francine (Garcia) Shanahan '57 and Linda Lancaster '68.

The Reverend Wilson Ward Harvey, '31, gave the invocation. The banquet closed with the singing of the Alma Mater with Mrs. Katharine Church at the piano.

Flowers at the head table were donated in memory of the late Senator William Oates, a past president of the Association and under whose guidance the aforementioned awards were established.



Mrs. Kenneth M. Malone, left, is seen receiving the 1992 Distinguished Service Award for her late husband, from Professor Emerita of Home Economics Elizabeth Parker Hanlin '42.



Homecoming 1991 gathering for coffee hour.

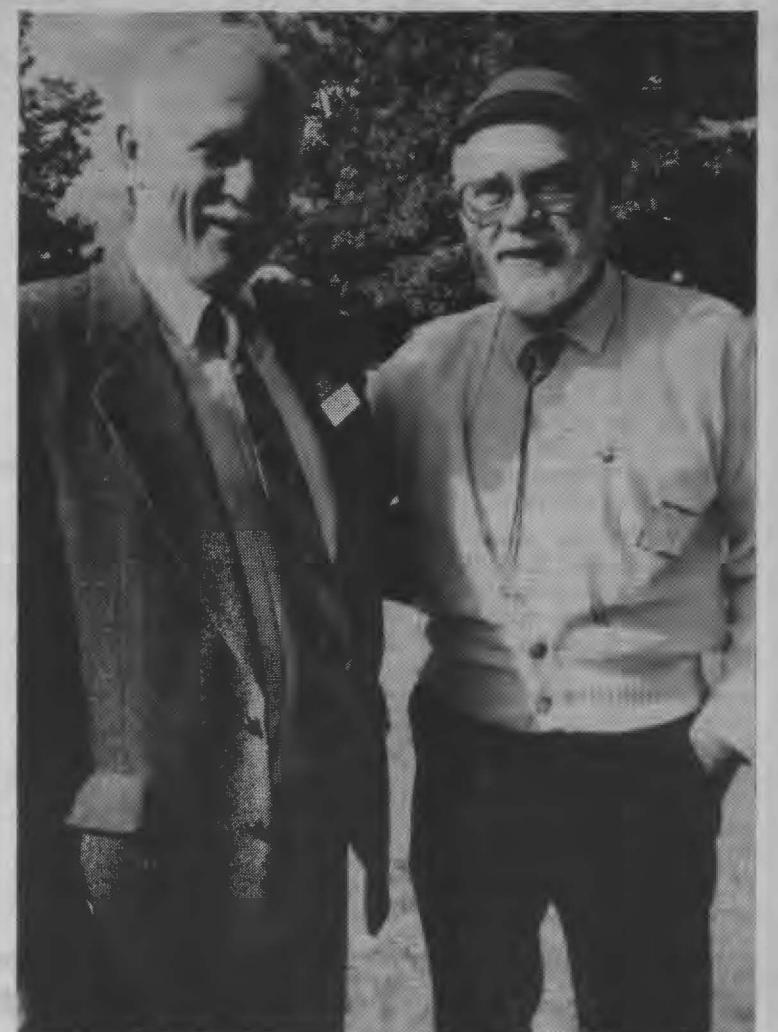
## Do You Know...

- ALUMNI WHO HAVE REACHED THE TOP IN THEIR FIELD?
- ALUMNI WHO HAVE GAINED NATIONAL RECOGNITION?
- ALUMNI WHOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE JUDGED OUTSTANDING?

If so, please send us their names to consider for the ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, given at Homecoming each year. We would also like to have a biography of the person nominated.

To give an idea of the caliber of nominee, some of our winners have included an internationally known professor of educational measurement, a vice-president of Associated Press, and a basketball coach-author who revolutionized the game.

Please send your nominations to the Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.



Dr. Gratto and Bill Macy from the class of 1941 gather for Homecoming 1991 coffee hour.



# College planning proceeds

Two plans which will greatly influence the development of Potomac State during the next decade are nearing completion.

The College Long-Range Plan, which sets objectives for the College's principal units, has been under development by the Long-Range Planning Council for three years. The final draft of the plan underwent review by the entire college faculty and staff at an unusual college-wide planning day held on May 14.

The plan, which covers a ten-year period, outlines instructional goals which relate to developing procedures to objectively assess the College's effectiveness in its academic programs, to increase its use of technology in instructional delivery, to explore new curricular and program possibilities, and to improve the academic infrastructure necessary to support continued academic growth and development over the decade.

The Long-Range Plan also defines objectives aimed at

improving student retention, modifying college organization and staffing, promoting area economic development, assisting public education, and cooperating in enhancing regional cultural activities.

The Long-Range Plan, according to Dr. Joseph Gratto, PSC President, is necessary for four main reasons. "First," said Gratto, "the plan helps focus the College on the mission which the Board of Trustees has assigned the College; it helps make clear what the College actually will do, and it helps the College leadership in decisions regarding whether or not certain undertakings should be pursued." Secondly, the Long-Range Plan provides a fairly clear set of priorities which will influence how funds available to the College through state allocations and student fees should be spent. Thirdly, the plan should provide considerable stability and certainty. Gratto noted that there is always leadership turnover in colleges, as principal college officers come and go, but where there is a

long-range plan in place, leadership changes don't result in as much potential for major changes in institutional agenda as would be the case where there is no long-range plan. Finally, Gratto said, "the plan also serves as a sort of catalog which potential benefactors can review. There are many things in the plan which will depend on gifts or grants to some extent, and prospective donors are always better satisfied knowing that their gifts will meet well-defined needs. Some people are glad to just give on faith that the College will do something worthwhile with the gift, but most like to have a good idea what their money will be actually used for—particularly corporations and foundations, which are always solicited by many more worthy causes than then can possibly accommodate."

Paralleling the Long-Range Plan is a Campus Facilities Master Plan being prepared by the consulting firm of R. J. Ankrom Associates of Vienna, WV, under a Board of Trustees contract. The facili-

ties master plan provides recommended construction, renovation, landscaping, property acquisition and other physical plant improvement projects which will guide the College officers and the Board of Trustees as they invest capital funds in campus development. The plan provides for a two-phased development of the campus over the next decade, and also discusses probable projects which will be required even after the ten-year plan is complete. Principal features of the plan include the recommendation that a very large addition be constructed for the library, a new student union be built, an academic building featuring state-of-the-art educational technology be built, and that the current President's House be converted to a center housing the Alumni Office, the Rural and Small Business Development Center, and the WVU Graduate and Extension Center, as soon as a new home for the President can be obtained—probably in a nearby residential area in

Keyser. The plan also calls for the renovation of the Administration Building, and its interior restoration to a configuration of some years ago featuring a small auditorium to accommodate lectures, recitals, and speakers and for certain types of meetings for which Church-McKee Auditorium is too large.

The Master Plan also envisions development of additional parking, the conversion of the central campus to a pedestrians-only area, and some increase in recreational space. No new residence halls are proposed in the next decade, but provision of sites for additional residence halls in the early part of the next century is made.

Both plans are available in the Alumni Office should anyone wish to stop by and look them over. Each will be submitted to the College Board of Visitors this summer and then forwarded to the WVU Board of Advisors and finally to the Board of Trustees of the University of West Virginia System.

## Initiatives concerns of Board of Trustees

As a result of constant underfunding from the West Virginia Legislature, the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees, of which Potomac State College is a part, has directed its campus to cut programs, streamline administration, and increase accountability.

In commenting on the move, Potomac State President Joseph Gratto said it will not have much effect on the college. He noted that the college is already an efficiently run institution with little room for staffing and budget cuts.

President Gratto set up a Steering Committee composed of administration, fac-

ulty, and students who will serve as an advisory council to him regarding the college's response to the initiatives set forth by the Trustees. Along with the Steering Committee, Dr. Gratto appointed review panels, to be headed by administrators. Each panel is to review a category of the initiatives and report to the Steering Committee by September 4. The Steering Committee is asked to have its report and recommendations to President Gratto by September 11.

The five major initiatives are Focus of Resources, Increased Administrative Effi-

ciency, Increased Accountability, Service to the State, and Strategic Planning.

The first initiative, Focus on Resources, will include the reduction in degree programs, making sure that required courses are available to students, and emphasizing quality in teacher education programs.

The second initiative, increased administrative efficiency, will necessitate a review of the organizational structure of each campus in order to streamline the administrative and academic structure while meeting the needs of students and West Virginia.

The third initiative will be to increase campus efforts at accountability by implementing for the 1992-93 budget cycle its system of fiscal operational accountability.

For the fourth initiative the University System will increase its effort in research and service in behalf of the effective economic and social development of West Virginia as its service to the State.

The last initiative, strategic planning, will involve the development of strategic objectives and a method of continuing to focus resources within the University system and its

institutions for its major program responsibilities of instruction, research, and service.

Charles Manning, chancellor of the University System Board of Trustees, said, "These initiatives are an attempt to lead rather than be led, to allow the future of higher education to be determined by those who know higher education. More specifically, these initiatives call for more efficiency in administration and in providing education, more focus including the elimination of some services, and more accountability."

## Another million dollars of campus renewal

The renovation and redevelopment of the PSC campus continued during the summer with residence hall work topping the list. A \$359,000 project to air condition Memorial Hall and to completely renovate the baths and showers throughout the building was completed in early summer. Meanwhile, a four hundred thousand dollar project to air condition the other three residence halls, to provide every room with cabling for individual student telephones, cable television connections in each room, and universal computer access was undertaken in May. All work is expected to be completed by the time the students arrive in August.

The other major project is a half-

million dollar telecommunications upgrade which will provide the College with a powerful digital telephone switch, a new phone system, and state-of-the-art computer networking capabilities.

A new \$90,000 computer laboratory was added in the Science Hall in April to support computer-assisted instruction in the mathematics foundations area and support other math and science needs. This is the second lab in the Science Hall and the fourth on the PSC campus. The College now has an enviable ratio of one student-accessible computer per seven students as compared to a ratio of one per thirty, which is the average for colleges and universities nationally. In addition, a

capital computer upgrade will be accomplished this fall when the College's current VAX 8250 mainframe is replaced with a VAX 4000 which is twelve times as powerful at a cost of \$130,000.

Aside from relatively routine small projects and a large-scale landscaping project necessary to restore a good exterior appearance to the campus after the cabling and renovation work, no significant projects are planned for the fall or winter. According to President

Gratto, the College will now try to begin to set aside substantial funds for the preliminary work under the Campus Facilities Master Plan. Gratto also said that with the North Central Reaccreditation Visit set for September of 1993, he didn't want the campus disrupted or personnel distracted by construction during a time when the extra demands of the Reaccreditation Self-Study and other related preparation should be paramount in the minds of faculty and staff.

**See You At Homecoming October 31, 1992**



# Alumni in the News

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Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism at West Virginia University. A retired U.S. Army colonel, Pinnell received his doctorate from the University of Denver, CO. He was named "Outstanding Professor of the Year" in 1991 by the WVU Panhellenic Council.

'64 - Betty Criner Brain has been elected the President of the Treasure Coast Travel Industry Association. Betty and her partner have opened their own agency, Palm City Travel (Palm City, FL). She also serves as an officer in the Orchid Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

'64 - Dr. Paul E. Gates director of the dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery unit at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center in New York, performed the department's first orthognathic (straight-jaw) surgery to correct a dento-facial deformity for a college student. Dr. Gates is also given credit for supervising a recent refurbishing of the clinic.

'65 - David R. Buckel, Lexington, KY, is a controller for Ceramichrone, Inc., in Stanford, KY.

'65 - Chris Franklin has joined the staff of Adventures in Travel, Cumberland, MD. He developed and escorted a seven-day Caribbean cruise and a WVU-Miami football game for regional West Virginia University alumni and friends.

'66 - John Daskal is a partner in Sav-a-Lot Pharmacy, Fort Ashby, WV.

'67 - Dan B. Burdock has been elected to the Mineral County (WV) Board of Education.

'67 - Janet Nestor Riley received the Hampshire County (WV) Teacher of the Year Award. She is an English teacher at Romney Junior High School.

'67 - Marine Lt. Col. Howard P. Shores received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement while serving as 1st Marine Division liaison officer with 2nd Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Saudi Arabia. He was cited for consistently maintaining a valuable flow of information between two divisions, greatly facilitating the planning process for Operation Desert Storm. Going far beyond the requirements of his billet, he was actively involved in 2nd Marine Division's detailed planning for offensive operations. Shores is currently assigned with Headquarters Battalion, Headquarters Marine Corps, Arlington, VA.

'68 - Galen Markley of Short Gap, WV, a four-year veteran of the All-Star

Chevrolet sales team in Keyser, has attained the Society of Sales Executives for Chevrolet three times in as many years of eligibility.

'68 - Linda Feaster Smith has been promoted to programmer analyst in the Manufacturing and Operations division of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, MD.

'66 - Raymond Lee Stevenson has been appointed director of distribution systems in the manufacturing and operations division of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland, MD.

'70 - Dr. Robert A. Gustafson, an associate professor of surgery and pediatrics at West Virginia University, was among nine nationally distinguished speakers on "The Challenge of Change" program of the National Conference on Governors' Schools '91 held at The Greenbrier (Lewisburg, WV). His topic was WVU's pediatric heart surgery program.

'70 - Danny Joe Hinkle was employed as a teacher-coach at Harrison County (WV) schools 1973-83; the principal at Walkersville Elementary Junior High School 1983-89; and since 1989, the principal at Jane Lew Elementary/Middle School, Lewis County (WV) School System.

'70 - Robert Williams has received a National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Service Award. The NASDA service award is given to an outstanding individual who serves above and beyond routine expectations. Williams is the first West Virginian to receive the honor. He is marketing and development director for the West Virginia Agriculture Commission.

'73 - Darrell G. Cochran published an article on McNeil's Rangers for the September '91 issue of America's Civil War. He is living in Alexandria, VA, and is pursuing a writing career and is also a reinactor.

'73 - Captain Michael D. Howdyshell was recently recognized as the 1991 Government Transportation Man of the Year by the San Antonio Texas Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association. Captain Howdyshell has recently been reassigned as chief of the Customer Service Branch, Joint Personal Property Shipping Office in San Antonio, TX.

'73 Mary Beth Martin is employed for Datagraphic, Inc., (Orlando, FL) as an order entry/sales service assistant.

'74 - Kevin Rolls employed at Mountain View Inn,

near Irwin, PA, recently won a silver medal for his cooking (hors d'oeuvres). He is a student at West Moreland Community College, Greensburg, PA, studying cooking.

'75 - Jan Saunders-Pierce, Irvington, NJ, represented the Women's National Democratic Club located in Washington, D.C. at the Democratic Convention held in New York City.

'76 - Brenda Fike Simpson is the newly-appointed art teacher at Elk Garden School. In the past, she served as a county curriculum chairperson, Creative Expression workshop presenter, Summer Enrichment teacher, and as runner-up to the Mineral County Teacher of the Year in 1990.

'77 - P. Erwin Berry St. Mary's High School, St. Mary's, WV, was a finalist for the 1992 West Virginia's Teacher of the Year.

'77 - Todd M. Shank received his doctoral degree in finance recently at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. While at the University of Central Florida, he was awarded the J.C. Dockery Memorial Scholarship and was one of four students in the charter graduating class. Dr. Shank now resides in Portland, OR, serving as assistant professor in the school of business at the University of Portland.

'78 - Jeffrey M. Kessel, Esq. CPA, senior tax manager in the Pittsburgh (PA) office of Deloitte and Touche, has co-authored an article titled "Mergers and Acquisitions: State Tax Considerations," which was published in the summer (1991) issue of the Journal of State Taxation.

'80 - Anthony W. Rogers was accepted at the University of Louisville Law School, Louisville, KY.

'80 - Conrad Smith is employed as a surveying chain person for Southern Engineering Company, Beckley, WV.

'81 - Melinda K. Friend has been appointed archivist in the manuscript division of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

'81 - Timothy Jay Young has recently received his doctor of philosophy degree in the field of colloid chemistry from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. Young has chemistry and psychology degrees from WVU and certification as a meteorologist from the College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University. He has accepted a teaching position at Beijing University, Beijing, China. He has also been invited to teach in the high school and middle school at Wuhan, China.

'82 - Patricia Medvick Halterman is employed as the director of the Randolph-Elkins Health Department WIC Program in Elkins, WV.

'82 - Craig Rodgers is employed as an electrical engineer with Broadway Electric Incorporated, Broadway, VA. He is in charge of the design/build department where he designs electrical blue prints for commercial projects.

'82 - Alan H. Shapiro has been elected to the Mineral County (WV) Board of Education.

'82 - Danita Moats Shaw is employed by the Mason County (WV) Board of Education as a social studies teacher at Hannan High School.

'82 - Kern Shaw employed by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, is a Wildlife Manager at Green Bottom WMA in Cabell and Mason Counties (WV).

'83 - Jill Snyder Mills is Special Education Coordinator with St. Mary's (MD) Board of Education.

'83 - James E. Smith II established his own law practice in Keyser. Smith, also a CPA, is authorized to practice law in the jurisdictions of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. His areas of concentration will be personal injury, worker's compensation, tax law, wills, trust, estates, and criminal and civil litigation.

'84 - Michael Biser, Burlington, is the county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Moorefield.

'84 - Donald Anthony Della recently fulfilled the requirements for a B.S. in Pharmacy from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, MA. He is employed by Rite Aid Corporation, Cresson, PA.

'84 - W. H. Fredlock, IV, graduated from Catonsville Community College's Mortuary Management Program and is currently a licensed Maryland Funeral Director. He has assumed managerial responsibility for the Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont.

'84 - Susan Chaney Peck is employed as a controller for Village Lock and Key with three stores in the Baltimore area.

'85 - Brian Bowers was appointed by the Mineral County (WV) Board of Education to be the new Frankfort High School band director.

'86 - Jerry Borrer is employed by the West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources as Supervisor of Children's Services for

Hampshire and Mineral Counties.

'86 - Wendell I. Brown, II was elected to the Alpha Chapter of WVU Phi Beta Kappa, the highest undergraduate academic honor bestowed upon students.

'86 - Jeffrey W. Dickens is a marketing and advertising specialist for the West Virginia University Office of Student Activities (Morgantown, WV).

'86 - Beth Ann Grayson, RN, staff nurse in the emergency department of Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, MD, was named Maryland Hospital Nurse of the Year. She graduated magna cum laude from WVU with a bachelor's degree in nursing and received the Faculty Award for Excellence in Nursing. This is awarded to the senior student who has attained an outstanding level of achievement in nursing as judged by the School of Nursing faculty.

'86 - Wendy Welch is owner/operator of Paws and Claws (Cumberland, MD), a pet-sitting business.

'87 - Michelle Mathias Anderson is employed as a social worker by Burlington United Methodist Home's Child Placing Services in Keyser.

'87 - Daniel C. Dorsey, Keyser, has been elected to membership in the West Virginia Alpha Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society at the West Virginia University School of Medicine. Alpha Omega Alpha is the only national honor medical society in the world recognizing and perpetuating excellence in the medical profession. Election to the society as a student is based on scholastic excellence, integrity, capacity for leadership, compassion, and fairness in dealing with colleagues. Danny is in his fourth year of medical study at WVU.

'87 - Kelly K. Knight has accepted a supervisory position at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center in New York City. She will be supervising the lab's daily functions, as well as working on various research projects associated with Columbia University. Kelly will also be teaching a sleep disorders course at Columbia University and will be continuing her education on the doctoral level at New York University.

'87 - David Scott Miers graduated from Slippery Rock University with a masters in physical therapy. He is employed as a physical therapist in the Livermore, CA, area.

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# New Staff for 1991-92

Three new faculty members were added after last year's ALUMNI NEWSLETTER went to press. Employed last year were Mary Kay Staggers, David V. McCloy, and Sally

Lynn (Raines) Brown '83.

Ms. Staggers is instructor in nursing in the newly developed nursing program which combines a year of general course work with the first year of nursing classes.

Students who successfully complete the 2-year PSC program may transfer to WVU as second year nursing students.

Staggers came to Potomac State from the Potomac Center in Romney, a short term

residential facility for the developmentally disabled, where she was executive director.

She completed her bachelor's degree in nursing at WVU in 1968 and earned a master's degree in child psychiatric nursing in 1970 from Wayne State University in Detroit.

She has taught at the University of South Alabama, Catholic University, and WVU.

She is married to local attorney David Webb. They have two children, Matthew and Chloe.

David McCloy was named assistant professor of agriculture. He holds a bachelor's degree in forest management from VPI, a master's degree in business administration from the College of William and Mary, and another master's in soil science from

WVU. He is a doctoral student in soil science at WVU, where he was a graduate research assistant prior to joining our faculty.

He was employed by North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development in Cherryville, NC, from 1984-88.

Mrs. Brown began her career at Potomac State, earning an AA in 1983. She transferred to Fairmont State College and received a bachelor's degree cum laude in English and social studies. She completed a master's degree in English at WVU in 1988. She was a teaching assistant in English at WVU, where she is a doctoral candidate.

Mrs. Brown was honored as the English department's Outstanding Graduate Student in 1989-90.

She holds the rank of assistant professor of English.

## New Engineering instructor

Dr. Julie Wang, a native of China, has been appointed assistant professor of engineering for 1992-93, according to

President Joseph M. Gratto.

Dr. Wang received both her master's and doctoral degrees in mechanical engineer-

ing from Lehigh University, PA. She earned a bachelor of science in the same field at Beijing University, China.

Since receiving her Ph.D. in 1987, she has been a research associate and research assistant professor in the department of mechanical and aerospace engineering at West Virginia University.

A design engineer for Capital Iron and Steel Company in Beijing from 1977-79, she was both a teaching and research assistance at Lehigh University from 1981 to 1986 during her graduate study.

## Noland honored

At its spring board meeting the board of directors of the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc., voted to rename the Outstanding Student Award the William E. Noland Outstanding Student Award.

The late Dr. Noland '28 had established this award in 1982 with the request that he remain anonymous. Following his death in Greensboro, NC, the Foundation was notified of a bequest in his will for additional money for the Outstanding Student Award and permission to use his name.

Dr. Noland was a native of Hampshire County and a graduate of Romney High School. At his death he was University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Behavioral Science and Business at the University of North Carolina

at Greensboro.

He was an internationally recognized scholar, having served as a consultant in business in Europe and Canada as well as the United States. He was the recipient of the Potomac State College Alumni Achievement Award in 1978.

The Outstanding Student Award is given annually to a student who has maintained a 3.7 or better average for three semesters; is active in campus organizations and standing committees; and is selected by a faculty committee after personal interviews are conducted.

The award is a cash award along with the student's receiving a framed certificate and having his name engraved on a plaque in the Administration Building.

## College prepares for NCA reaccreditation visit

The North Central Association of Colleges & Schools (NCA) held its Annual Meeting in Chicago, March 21-24. Attending were President Joseph Gratto, Dean Nancy Hockensmith, Assistant Dean Karen Campbell, and Lester Beavers, NCA Self-Study Coordinator.

Accreditation workshops were attended during the meetings to prepare for the Self-Study to occur during the current academic year with an

on-site visit in September, 1993. Pat Thrash of NCA has stated "...accreditation has two fundamental purposes: to provide public assurance of the acceptable education quality of an institution and to assist each institution to improve its own activities." The North Central Association requires that every institution be evaluated at least once every ten years. Potomac State College has maintained continuous and full NCA accreditation since 1926.

## Asonevich advanced

Dr. Walter J. Asonevich, English, has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of English effective July 1, 1992, according to Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, president. He was also given tenured status at the same time.

Dr. Asonevich joined the college faculty in 1986. Prior to that he had served at Cum-

berland County College in Vineland, NJ, as assistant professor of English. He has also taught part-time at the University of Delaware and the University of Vermont.

He is unit coordinator of English and also serves as Faculty Secretary and advisor to the campus literary magazine.

## Alumni in the News

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'87 - Jeff Staggers, Keyser, has been promoted to a Material Planner at Hercules, Inc.

'87 - Tonya Bean Toye is employed as a radiology technician at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, MD

'87 - Ken Ward, Jr. is employed as a staff writer for the Charleston Gazette, Charleston, WV. He had his first article published in "National Wildlife", the October-November '91 issue.

'88 - Molly Alvaro McClintock, Keyser, is employed by the Burlington Home and is pursuing a master's degree at WVU.

'88 A. Wayne Brown, Keyser, is employed as an engineer with the West Virginia Department of Highways. He is currently completing his master's degree in geotechnical/environmental engineering.

'88 - Karl (K.C.) Cross is employed as a medical equipment sales manager in Plantation, FL.

'88 - Ladona Stevens a recent West Virginia University graduate, has accepted a teaching position with the Stafford County Public School System in Stafford, VA.

'88 - Brian Toye is employed as an assistant manager at McDonalds, Oakland, MD.

'88 - Jana Craig Wilt is a residential site supervisor at Potomac Highlands Guild, Keyser.

'88 - Larry Wilt, Jr. is employed by Beall Garner Screen and Geare, Keyser, as an account executive.

'88 - Brent Young is employed as a manager for British United Turkeys of America in Lewisburg, WV.

'89 - Donald J. Anderson is employed by United Parcel Service, Cumberland, MD.

'89 - Paul Braithwaite, Keyser, is employed by Automated Packaging Systems as a second shift supervisor.

'89 - LaCinda Viney Clark is employed at Thom McAnn at the Country Club Mall, LaVale, MD.

'89 - Lester Clark is employed at radio station WTBO/WKGO in Cumberland, MD.

'89 - Donna Seibel joined the staff of Potomac Valley Hospital (Keyser, WV) and Hampshire Memorial Hospital (Romney, WV) as information director. She will be responsible for public relations, marketing, patient satisfaction, and volunteer programs for both health facilities.

'89 - Georgianna Swisher has been selected by the U.S. Public Health Service COSTEP Program to work as a pharmacy intern at the Yakima Public Health Service Indian Health Center in Toppenish, WA. She is one of 87 pharmacy students across the nation to receive this honor. She recently completed her second professional year at the WVU School of Pharmacy.

'90 - Jade Brewer is em-

ployed as an administrative assistant at Gabriels, Parkersburg, WV.

'90 - Julie Cryser, Burlington, was honored as the Outstanding Scholar of the Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism in the 1992 WVU graduation ceremonies. She is also the Top Scholar for the news-editorial sequence at the college.

'90 - Mike Duvall, Keyser, has joined the professional staff of The Mike Haywood Group as a licensed real estate agent.

'90 - Margo Isenberg was named manager of Keyser Optical Company. She recently completed her optical apprenticeship at Keyser Optical and is currently operating the in-house lab.

'90 - Eric and Lisa Curtis McDonald own and operate an antique business from their home in the Richmond, VA, area.

'90 - Elizabeth Gentry Tichinel is employed as a medical secretary at Allegany Chiropractic Center, Cumberland, MD.

'91 - Kevin Benneer, Keyser, played the romantic lead, Matt, in the play "The Fantasticks", a scheduled play for the 1992-93 Apple Alley Players.

'91 - Missy House Evans, Keyser, is employed at the Winchester Road Auto Mall, Cumberland, MD.

'91 - Candy Zacot, Piedmont, played the romantic lead, Luisa, in the play "The Fantasticks", a scheduled play for the 1992-93 Apple Alley Players.



## Two honored at retirement dinner

Two Potomac State employees were honored for retirement and two for 25 years of service to the college at the annual spring banquet May 9, sponsored by the PSC Social Club.

Mildred P. Twyman and Robert M. Puffenbarger retired from the college while Dallas B. Shaffer and D. Anthony Whitmore each celebrated a quarter century of service.

About 60 college employees, family, and friends gathered at the Potomac Motel for dinner and speeches remembering the careers of Mrs. Twyman and professors Shaffer and Whitmore. Mr. Puffenbarger was unable to attend.

Social Club President Rick Woodworth served as master of ceremonies for the program. Professor Emeritus David Nuzum provided the invocation. PSC President Joseph Gratto offered the college's appreciation to the honorees.

The first testimonial of the evening was given by Dr. Shaffer for Millie Twyman.

Twyman retired from her position as housekeeper in the President's Home with 17 years of service to Potomac State.

Born in Keyser, Twyman attended Lincoln School in Keyser, Howard High School in Piedmont, and Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio, from which she graduated in 1944.

Before her employment at Potomac State, Twyman worked as a singer, dancer, square dance band member, restaurant cook, housekeeper, and funeral home receptionist.

At PSC, she was housekeeper for deans Slonaker and McBee and President Gratto. At other times at the college, she helped Mrs. Hanlin in the home economics department and was custodian in the Administration Building.

Twyman is a member of the Faith Chapter #31 Order of Eastern Star (Charter Ma-

tron); American Federation of Women, Toledo, Ohio; VFW Auxiliary (Historian) Aburey Stewart Post, Piedmont; and the Janes United Methodist Church.

Her family members include Stewart Twyman, Jr. (son); Todd A. Twyman (grandson), attorney of law in Charleston; Tonya Twyman (granddaughter), attending WVU.

The second testimonial was given by Professor Larry Bolyard for Dallas Shaffer.

Shaffer is professor of political science and chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and Education.

Born in Northfork, W.Va., Shaffer graduated from the University of Richmond with a bachelor's degree in history and earned a master's degree and doctorate in political science and history from WVU. He has also completed post-doctoral studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Before coming to Potomac State, Shaffer was an instructor at the Parkersburg branch of WVU, an assistant to an associate professor at Fairmont State College, and is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to division chair responsibilities and teaching at PSC, he is chair of the PSC Affirmative Action Council and chair of the selection committee for the Truman Scholarship Program, AACJC All American, and Frasure-Singleton Student Legislative Program.

Shaffer also chairs the University of West Virginia system EO/AA Advisory Council. He is a member of the Board of Trustees Social Justice Council, the WVU Council for Women's Concerns, and WVU Social Justice Liaison Council.

In service to the state of West Virginia, Shaffer served two governors as liaison to the U.S. Department of Interior, obtaining funds for historic sites including the Pearl Buck home. He has also been

active in regional and local service organizations.

Shaffer family members include wife, Jennie, teacher at Keyser High School; son Franklin, who holds an MME from WVU and is employed by the U.S. Department of Energy, Pittsburgh; daughter Lynne, who holds a degree in pharmacy from WVU and is married to Dr. Kelly Agnew, Columbia, S.C.; and son Douglas, who holds a degree in pharmacy and is now a third year medical school student at WVU.

The final testimonial was given by Gary Seldomridge for Tony Whitmore.

Dr. Whitmore is professor of English and chairman of the Division of Arts and Humanities. Whitmore came to the college in 1967. Previously, he taught at Concord College and Martinsburg South Junior High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Shepherd College and graduate degrees from West Virginia University.

Born in Williamson, W.Va., he and his family moved to Baltimore shortly thereafter. As soon as Whitmore had finished college, he returned to West Virginia to study and later teach.

Aside from his regular duties as an English professor, he has directed the Potomac Players, sponsored the literary magazine, and coached tennis. He has also served as chair and secretary of the Faculty Assembly.

He is a member of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, the Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald societies, and the American Homebrewers Association.

Whitmore was awarded the Potomac State College Outstanding Professor of the Year honors in 1990.

Whitmore lives in Keyser with his wife Connie, a teacher at Keyser High School, and his mother Ruth. His son Greg works in Morgantown and daughter Laura is a senior at WVU.

## PSC announces new scholarship honoring Aylors

The Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. has announced the establishment of the John H. and Ava M. Aylor Endowed Scholarship Fund to benefit students from Hardy County, W.Va., to attend Potomac State College. The program has been established by a deferred gift through the Aylor family.

John is a 1940 Potomac State College alumnus and retired from teaching vocational agriculture and biology at Wardensville High School, W.Va. He has been an active supporter of Potomac State College, the West Virginia Education Association and many other community development programs.

Ava, originally from Moorefield, also attended Potomac State. John and Ava recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and have three children, Daniel, Sandra, and Jack, a 1978 PSC graduate.

Students graduating from East Hardy High School will be given a preference in the selection process. When fully funded, the Aylor Scholarship Fund is expected to provide awards in units of \$1,000 each.

"Potomac State College played a significant role in

my career development," said Aylor. "Potomac State must always be affordable and accessible to the students of this region. Many outstanding individuals have started their professional careers at Potomac State. The long-term benefits of the education I received at Potomac State College are difficult to measure. In terms of years, the time spent at Potomac State was brief but the returns were immeasurable. I have applied this philosophy to the development of a planned gift to the college."

To establish the program, John and Ava named the PSC Foundation as the benefactor of a paid life insurance policy. Ken Haines, secretary of the PSC Foundation, Inc., noted "This is a first ever type gift for Potomac State College. The use of life insurance as the vehicle for a deferred plan creates a leveraged gift enabling the donor to make a substantial impact on the academic awards program. Donors can raise their sights and make a major contribution and receive appropriate recognition during their life. We're very appreciative of this gift and feel confident other alumni and friends will be challenged as a result."

## Dayton succumbs

Ervin L. "Ikey" Dayton, 92, died June 6, 1992 at Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser. Born June 1, 1900, in Keyser, he was the son of the late James W. and Marian (Whaley) Dayton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Agnes (McGuffie) Dayton, January 6, 1982.

Professor Dayton retired as teacher of economics at Potomac State after 33 1/2 years of service. He was also sponsor of Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity during his tenure.

A graduate of West Virginia University with both bachelor's and master's degrees, he taught at Petersburg and Keyser secondary schools before coming to the College in 1937.

Survivors include his wife Mary Eloise (Liller) Renick; one daughter, Agnes Bakhshi, Colonial Heights, VA; one grandson; one granddaughter; and one stepson, CPT Charles

Renick, USMA, Kings Point, NY.

Services were conducted June 11 at the Grace United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence F. Sherwood and the Rev. William R. Withers '56. Interment was at Potomac Memorial Gardens, with graveside services by Davis Lodge 51 AF & AM.

The family requests that memorials take the form of donations to the Potomac State College Foundation for the Agnes McGuffie & Ervin L. Dayton Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## Beug death retraction

The ALUMNI NEWSLETTER erroneously reported the death of William Beug '41 Springfield, Ohio in last year's newsletter. The staff did so on what it considered to be reliable information.

We regret the error and are happy to make this correction.

## Foundation board loses faithful member

Charles Edward Bright, 76, of Romney, Class of 1937, died July 8, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, MD. He had served as a director of the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc., since 1984.

He retired in 1983 as public health sanitarian and administrative assistant of the Hampshire County Health Department after 42 1/2 years

of service in several West Virginia counties. He was a board member and president of the W. Va. State Board of Registered Sanitarians and also had been chairman of the public health sanitarians of the W. Va. Public Health Association.

The charter president of the Romney Rotary Club, he was a life-member and past com-

mander of Hampshire Post 91 of the American Legion. He was chairman and secretary for the Hampshire County March of Dimes and was a formerscoutmaster of Scout Troop 5.

Bright was a member of the Romney United Methodist Church and former member of its administrative board.



# Weddings

**MOLLY BETH ALVARO**, '88, Keyser, to Donald Lee McClintock, McCoole, MD, April 19, 1991.

**TONYA LYNN BEAN**, '87, Keyser, to **BRIAN JON TOYE**, '88, Confluence, PA, August 3, 1991.

Lisa Dawn Berkhouse, Left Hand, WV, to **CONRAD SMITH**, '80, Durbin, WV, May 25, 1991.

Gina Leigh Beckman, Keyser, to **JEFFREY SCOTT STAGGERS**, '87, Keyser, September 7, 1991.

**DEBRA CHANEY**, '87, Keyser, to Kelly Longstreth, Morgantown, WV, August 24, 1991.

**SUSAN CHANEY**, '84, Keyser, to Jerry Peck, Baltimore, MD, April 10, 1992.

Melissa Combost, Plantation, FL, to **KARL (K.C.) CROSS**, '88, Plantation, FL, June 22, 1991.

Connie Lynn Crites, Fish-

er, WV, to **MICHAEL BISER**, '84, Burlington, WV, October 26, 1991.

**JANA CHRISTINA CRAIG**, '88, Fort Ashby, WV, to **LARRY WILT, JR.**, '88, Keyser, November 9, 1991.

**LISA CURTIS**, '90, Keyser, to **ERIC McDONALD**, '90, Fort Ashby, WV, August 31, 1990.

**BETTY DAKAN PIFER**, '42, Helena, AL, to Jack (B.J.) Dryer, 1988. Betty's new address is: 4043 Saddle Run Circle, Helena, AL 35080.

Sherri DePriest, Lewisburg, WV, to **BRENT E. YOUNG**, '88, Neola, WV, August 13, 1990.

**ELIZABETH ANNE GENTRY**, '90, Ridgeley, WV, to Jeffrey Tichinel, Ridgeley, June 20, 1992.

**DAWN MARIE HARTMAN**, '87, Keyser, to Kevin

Charles Rissell, Swanton, December 21, 1991.

**SUSAN HARTMAN**, '66, LaVale, MD, to **JOHN E. DASKAL**, '66, LaVale, MD, December 18, 1987.

**MELISSA DAWN HOUSE**, '91, Keyser, to Thomas Ray Evans, Keyser, March 14, 1992.

**MINDY KESSEL**, '82, Houston, TX, to Jay Painter, Houston, TX, September 28, 1991.

**KRISTEN MARIE KYLE**, '87, Keyser, to Kenneth Troy Forren, Union, WV, June 8, 1991.

**MICHELLE MATHIAS**, '87, Keyser, to **DONALD ANDERSON, II**, '89, Ridgeley, August 1, 1992.

**PATRICIA ANN MEDVICK**, '82, Keyser, to John Earl Halterman, Medley, WV, October 19, 1991.

Norma Jean Morgan, Sistersville, WV, to **RANDALL SCOTT HART**, '89, Sistersville, WV, May 11, 1991.

Amanda Kay Nash, Keyser, to **ERIC LOY**, '91, Keyser, August 3, 1991.

**SALLY LYNN RAINES**, '83, Keyser, to **ARTHUR WAYNE BROWN**, '88, Keyser, August 1, 1992.

**JAN YVONNE SAUNDERS**, '75, Irvington, NJ, to Charles Earl Pierce, New

York, NY, November 16, 1991.

**JULIE L. SMITH**, '87, Keyser, to **DAVID MIERS**, '87, Livermore, CA, August 10, 1991.

**JILL ANN SNYDER**, '83, Ridgeley, WV, to Rick Edward Mills, Huntington, WV, August 3, 1991.

**ELIZABETH ANNE STEWART**, '79, Keyser, to Richard Lynn Beavers, Westport, MD, April 20, 1991.

Victoria Lee Taylor, Arborevale, WV, to **WILLIAM E. HORTON**, '79, Princeton, WV, November 17, 1990.

Katherine Uhl,

Thomasville, PA, to **JOSEPH W. KELLER**, '84, Keyser, April 27, 1992.

**LaCINDA G. VINEY**, '89, New Creek, to **LESTER A. CLARK**, '89, Keyser, May 11, 1991.

Kelli Ann White, Westport, to **PAUL TIMOTHY BRAITHWAITE**, '89, Keyser, March 28, 1992.

**MARY L. WILLIS**, '50, Keyser, to **SAM ALEXANDER**, '50, Rochester, IN, June 27, 1992.

Kristin Wilson, Fort Ashby, WV, to **EDDIE CANFIELD**, '90, Keyser, June 13, 1992.

## Former business manager expires

Harry Richard Smith, Class of '60, former business manager of Potomac State College and professor of business administration, died at his residence in Washington, D.C., Friday, November 1, 1991. From 1982 to 1991 he had been vice president for finance and administration for the Association of American Colleges.

Smith, a graduate of Piedmont High School, received his bachelor's degree and

master's degree, both with honors, from West Virginia University after serving for four years in the United States Navy. He was on the college staff from 1966 to 1982.

The Association of American Colleges has established a scholarship at the College for three years in his memory. Donations may be sent to the Potomac State College Foundation with the Smith Fund noted on the check.

## Births

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Cappello, (JUNE McLAUGHLIN, '72), Mechanicsville, VA, a daughter, March 30, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **STANLEY COSNER**, '88, Fort Ashby, a son, April 25, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **GARY CUSTER**, '87, Ridgeley, a daughter, February 26, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **JOHN DASKAL**, '66, (SUSAN HARTMAN, '66), LaVale, MD, a daughter, June 27, 1989.

Dr. and Mrs. **BARRY DAYTON**, '84, Weirton, WV, a daughter, March 2, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **DAVID EVERSOLE**, '81, Piedmont, a daughter, July 15, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frush, (DIANE FLEMING, '76), Keyser, a son, April 27, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heck, (HOLLI RANDALLS, '81), Martinsburg, a daughter, January 13, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Kasmier, (KELLI ATKINSON, '87), Harrisonburg, PA, a daughter, April 21, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **JEFF KESSEL**, '78, Pittsburgh, a son, December 18, 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. **ROBERT KNIGHT**, '87, (PAULA HARTMAN, '87), Ridgeley, a son, February 8, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **BRAD MAXSON**, '89, Ridgeley, a daughter, December 6, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. **THOMAS MOORE**, '81, Keyser, a son, January 31, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **EDWARD MYERS**, '78, (JACQUELINE FLANAGAN, '84), Keyser, a daughter, June 15, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **GARY PARISH**, '78, Keyser, a son, February 3, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **ROBBIE RAWLINGS**, '84, Keyser, a daughter, December 5, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. **JEFF RHODES**, '79, Frostburg, a daughter, February 18, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **CRAIG RODGERS**, '82, (SHARON RIFFEE, '82), Martinsburg, WV, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S a b a c k , ( L I N D A DiGIUSTINO, '69, Fairmont, WV, a daughter, March 30, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Schiffer, (SANDY LINTHICUM, '74), Ocean City, MD, a daughter, September 1, 1988, and another daughter June 1, 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schwinabart, (VICKI FRANKLIN, '80), Swanton, MD, a daughter, August 10, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. **THOMAS L. SIMPSON**, '88, Burlington, a daughter, April 23, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **CONRAD SMITH**, '80, Durbin, WV, a daughter, March 30, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **ROBERT STECKMAN, JR.**, '82, Cumberland, MD, a daughter, July 13, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. **CHARLES TAYLOR, II**, '81, (MELANIE WELCH, '81), Keyser, a son, February 3, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. **PEYTON UMSTOT**, '81, Keyser, a son, July 18, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. **DONALD WOLFORD**, '80, Ridgeley, a son, February 1, 1992.

Dr. and Mrs. Vic Wood, (JENNA PERKINS, '83), Wheeling, WV, a son, June 28, 1991.

## Deaths

**MARSHALL A. L. BRIGHT**, '44, Glen Burnie, MD, July 21, 1991.

**MYRTLE (HOTT) ANDREWS**, Cumberland, MD.

**ANTHONY M. AMATO, SR.**, '66, Jacksonville, NC, June 27, 1992.

**EUGENE V. BLAKE**, '50, Greenbelt, MD, June 12, 1992.

**VIRGINIA (BOLEN) BLOOM**, '31, Keyser, December 25, 1991.

**CHARLES "EDDIE" BRIGHT**, '37, Romney, WV, July 8, 1992.

**IRENE (DAVIS) BURG**, '34, Roanoke, VA, August 30, 1990.

**JAMES L. CLOVIS**, '47, St. Marys, WV, May 11, 1992.

**POLLYANNA CRYSER**, '84, Burlington, WV, January 3, 1992.

**WILLIAM H. CURRY**, '42, Romney, WV, July 7, 1992.

**CAROLE E. DAVIS**, '56, Points, WV.

**ERVIN L. DAYTON**, '24, Keyser, June 6, 1992.

**VIRGINIA (ELLIS) DEPUTY**, '38, Vienna, VA, November 24, 1991.

**W I L B U R C . DOHRMAN**, '52, California, MD, January 17, 1992.

**DALE DUCKWORTH**, '41.

**CAROLYN DUNKLE**, '52, Circleville, WV, November, 1991.

**WILLIAM S. ENGLE**, '40, Nitro, WV, October 2, 1990.

**ROBERT V. GALLION**, '49, Berkeley Springs, WV, November 13, 1991.

**REV. JOSEPH E. GERSTELL**, '40, Keyser, January 31, 1992.

**R U S S E L L E . HELMICK**, '24, Baton Rouge, LA, July 20, 1991.

**LYNN A. HINKLE**, '69, Dublin, OH, July 26, 1992.

**PAUL JOHNSON**, '42.

**DONALD E. KADY**, '47, New Carrollton, MD, February 29, 1992.

**MICHAEL KALINYAK**, '65, Charleston, WV, June 4, 1991.

**WAYNE KILMER**, '42.

**FRANCES (McMILLEN) LAFFEY**, '30, Piedmont, July 24, 1992.

**MARY (KALBAUGH) LEITCH**, '35, Denver, CO, September 16, 1991.

**CLAUDE B. McDONALD**, '42, Bridgeport, WV, January 1, 1976.

**CARL MESSENGER**, '49, Morgantown, WV, July 21, 1991.

**FRED MILLS**, '41, Cumberland, MD.

**E. WILLIAM NOLAND**, '28, Greensboro, NC, September 10, 1991.

**MICHAEL POSEY**, '56, Burnsville, WV, July, 1991.

**JAMES A. PYLE, JR.**, '56, Lebanon, OH, June 19, 1991.

**A R T H U R B . SCHADLER**, '32, Keyser.

**RICHARD SLIGER**, '23, Frederick, MD, December 11, 1991.

**HARRY R. SMITH**, '60, Washington, D.C., November 1, 1991.

**C O N G R E S S M A N HARLEY O. STAGGERS, SR.**, '24, Keyser, August 20, 1991.

**HARRY STEGMAIER, SR.**, '32, Cumberland, MD, September 16, 1991.

**STANLEY HOMER STEWART**, '71, Moorefield, May 20, 1992.

**MARY (JOHNSON) TAYLOR**, '27, Piedmont, April 6, 1992.

**GERALD VILLANO**, '41, Piedmont, WV.

**SAMUEL WAINGOLD, JR.**, '42, Cumberland, MD, 1945.

**GEORGE W. WALTERS**, '58, Winchester, VA.

**CAPTAIN DAVID M. WHIPP**, '33, Monrovia, CA, May 10, 1992.

**W . H O W A R D WILLIAMS, SR.**, '29, Moorefield, May 12, 1992.

**JOHN WINTERS**, '51, College Park, MD, May 27, 1992.



# 1992 Homecoming events

The annual Homecoming-Parents Day celebration for 1992 will be held Saturday, October 31. Please see the schedule of events and reservation form on the back page of this paper.

Reunions are being planned for the Classes of 1942 and 1967 to observe their golden and silver anniversaries. The early 50's group is also planning to get together.

Several events are planned for the weekend. Registration will be held Saturday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Student Union.

A Homecoming luncheon for alumni, parents, students, and friends will be offered from 10 - 1 in the PSC cafeteria. Reservations must be made in advance and payment must accompany the reservation. Cost is \$4.35 per person and checks should be made payable to ServiceMaster. For reservations for the luncheon call Mrs. Joann Shimer, Student Development Office, 304-788-3011, ext. 230.

The football game will feature the Catamounts against North Greenville at 1:30 p.m.

The alumni banquet will begin with

a social hour at 6 p.m. at the Potomac Motel. Reservations are required and must be made by Monday, October 26, with Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office, 304-788-3011, ext. 209.

All alumni are invited to the Candlewyck Inn, 65 S. Mineral Street (the private banquet room upstairs), following the Homecoming Banquet. There will be a cash bar, and your alumni association is providing hors d'oeuvres.

The Apple Alley Players will be performing "You Can't Take It With You" October 29-31 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 1, at 3 p.m. in the Church-McKee Arts Center. Advance reservations can be made with the Apple Alley Players Box Office, 304-788-1105. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

There will also be a private Sunday brunch for alumni and friends from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Student Union, featuring omelets made to order and a buffet breakfast. Cost is \$6.50. Reservations are required and can be made with Mrs. Patty Bell in the Alumni Office, 304-788-3011, ext. 209.



The Class of 1966 celebrates its 25th Anniversary at Homecoming 1991. Attending the banquet were: first row (l. to r.) Bob Stuck, Stan Sommerville, John Sturm; second row (l. to r.) Richard Matlick, Jon Thayer, John Yacka.

## Homecoming 1992 Schedule of Events October 31, 1992

Thursday-Saturday October 29-31 8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 1 3:00 p.m.	Church-McKee Arts Center - Apple Alley Players - "You Can't Take It With You" - Admission: Adult \$8.50; Sr. Citizen/Student \$7.50 Box Office & Ticket Reservations 304-788-1105
Saturday, October 31 9-11:30 a.m.	Registration, coffee hour, visiting in the Student Union
Noon	Lunch in our cafeteria. <b>ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b> , \$4.35 per person, checks to be made payable to ServiceMaster. To make reservations call: Mrs. Joann Shimer, Student Development Office, 304-788-3011, ext. 230, or Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office, 304-788-3011, ext. 209.
1:30 p.m.	FOOTBALL GAME, Catamounts vs. North Greenville.
6:00 p.m.	Social hour preceding Homecoming Banquet, Potomac Motel.
7:00 p.m.	Homecoming Banquet, Potomac Motel, <b>ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b> . \$10 per person. To make reservations call: Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office, 304-788-3011, ext. 209, by Monday, October 26. Alumni Achievement Award and Distinguished Service Award highlight the program.
9:00 p.m.	All alumni are invited to continue partying at the private banquet room on the second floor of The Candlewyck Inn, 65 S. Mineral Street, Keyser. Cash bar. Your alumni association is providing hors d'oeuvres.
Sunday, November 1 9-11 a.m.	Sunday brunch in the Student Union featuring omelets made to order and a buffet breakfast. \$6.50 per person. <b>ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b> . To make reservations call Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office, 304-788-3011, ext. 209.

Homecoming 1992 is set for Saturday, October 31. Your Alumni Association extends a personal invitation to join us in this celebration. You will enjoy reminiscing with your former classmates and teachers about the good times "on the hill".

All reservations for Homecoming events should be made by Monday, October 26.

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming banquet reservations at \$10 each.

I (We) wish to become a LIFE MEMBER(S) of the Alumni Association (\$150 or \$200 where both husband and wife are alumni)

I am enclosing alumni dues of \$7.50 for 1992-93 (where both husband and wife are alumni, the cost is \$10.00)

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday brunch reservations at \$6.50 each.

Checks for any of the above can be made payable to the PSC Alumni Association.

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch reservations on Homecoming Day in the PSC cafeteria. Reservations are \$4.35 each.

Checks for luncheon reservations on Homecoming Day should be made payable to: ServiceMaster.

Return Homecoming 1992 reservation forms to: Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726

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